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In response to the telephone inquiry by Shawn Peterson on 1-14-08 and the post allowance communication from applicant received 11-7-07, the references C16, C17 and C25 cited in IDS filed 12-21-06 have been considered and an initialed copy of the 1449 is attached. C26 was not initialed because it corresponds to already initialed C31. C27 was not initialed because it corresponds to already initialed C1. It is noted that copies of the references were submitted by applicant on 9-22-06, but do not appear in the electronic file record. Therefore the examiner reviewed copies of the documents in related US Patent Application No. 10/223404.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edwin C. Holloway, III whose telephone number is (571) 272-3058. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 to 5:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Zimmerman, can be reached on (571) 272-3059.

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